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PERSONS PERISH

elluloid Factory Prey of Fire In New York City.

IVE FATALLY INJURED

nong the Dead Was the Son of the Head of the House Whose Charred Body Was Found Amid the Ruins of the Burned Factory.

New York-Nine persons were gurned to death and five others fatally injured when the celluloid factory of Robert Morrison & Son, at 152 Columbia street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire.

Among the dead was William Morrison, son of the head of the house, whose body was found charred amid the ruins. Robert Morrison, nimseir, unconscious and seemingly dying, was carried out by a negro porter, who risked his life to save his chief. It has been impossible to identify the bodies of the others, as they are burned passed recognition.

About all the windows on the ground floor there were heavy iron bars to keep out robbers at night. And these kept in the workers when the flames suddenly broke out. Twenty men who were penned in on the ground floor struggled vainly to break their way through the bars that they might jump to the street. All failed and nine of them were burned to death before they could get out, while those who did get away, including two young women employed, he run to the secplunged through the indows to the street, where they were picked up scarred and some of them dangerously wounded from

WROTE WILL ON WALL.

All Alone, Hermit Then Died in

the fall.

Home Near Savannah, Ga. Savannah, Ga.-Peter G. Leist, who claimed a dozen trades and professions was found dead at his home near Savannah. He had been dead for several days. He was seated in a chair, apparently staring at the wall of his room, on which he had written his will, leaving his property, which is considerable, to his son, who is in school at Sharon, Ga., or in the event Brooklyn, N. Y. Two hungry bulldogs were guarding the dead man and threatened the police with their fangs.

Bloody Riot at Bull Ring. Lima Peru.-Several persons were

killed and many others wounded as the result of a clash between the police and a crowd they were trying to disperse. The trouble began at the side of a bull ring when a scheduled int between a lion and a bull turned out to be a fiasco. The police charged the lioters and on meeting with opposition fired into the crowd.

Good Roads Issue Failed.

Louisville, Ky.-Returns from over one-half of the 319 counties of Kentucky indicate the defeat of a proposed constitutional amendment for the building of good roads voted on at an election. A two-thirds majority is necessary, and most of the counties heard from voted against the project, which contemplated a bond

Matches Caused Child's Death.

Washington.-Matches with which he was "making animals" on the floor caused the death by burning of Robert Spellman, three and a half years old, the son of Robert Spellman, and Rebels Win Victory Over Troops of the severe injury of Mrs. Spellman, other, who after extinguishing es which enveloped the child, foor, suffering from a nerfell to the yous shock.

Cashier Robbed of \$14,156. Niagara Falls, Ont.-William Dob- dred government troops.

son, cashier of the Canadian Express Company, was sand-bagged here in the Zelayan soldiers were killed or the company's office at the Grand wounded, and that the loss to the in- rested as an accompance. Trunk station and a package contain- surgents was slight. General Diaz ing \$14,156 taken from him by two un- had sharpshooters in the trees, who known men. The robbery was com- picked off a large number of the mitted in broad daylight, with a score of the station employees within 20 The insurgents still hold the San feet of the office.

\$1,500,000 for Home Missions.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.-The general committee of home missions and church in Chontales province, with heavy extension work of the Methodist Epis- losses to the Estrada followers. The copal church, in session here, decided same dispatch stated that General to fix the amount to be asked of the Diaz, who was defending Paso Las courches for home missions and ex- Lajars with 400 men, was routed. tension work at \$1,500,000. The amount to be apportioned among churches is \$300,000.

Deaf Mutes Seek Divorce.

St. Louis.-A divorce has been granted in the circuit court to Mrs. Nannie E. Burnes, a deaf-mute, from Joseph Burnes, of Granite City, Ill., also a deaf-mute, on the testimony of deaf-mute witnesses. A woman who talks and hears interpreted the testimony. Mrs. Burnes said her husband called her names on his fingers.

Georgia Baptists to Meet.

. Dublin, Ga .- Three hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Georgia State Baptists at this place November 16 to 19 Two ex-governors of Georgia are delegates, W. J. Northen and J. M. Terrell. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

PROGRAMME

OF THE

Second Annual Convention OF THE

Pickens County S. S. Association.

TO BE HELD IN THE

Methodist Episcopal Church; South,

Pickens, S. C.,

· Thursday and Friday,

NOVEMBER 25-26, 1909.

Morning Session, Nov. 25.

10:30 Song Service by the local choirs and visiting delegates.

> Scripture Reading, by Rev. D. L. Lander, Easley.

Prayer, by Rev. N. G. Ballenger.

- 11:00 Enrollment of Delegates.
- 11:30 Annual Address of the President, "The Necessity of a Real Sunday School Awakening," by Rev. N. G. Ballenger.
- 12:00 The Sunday School as a Church Builder, by Mr. John T. Taylor, of Pickens.
- 12:20 Assignment of Homes for Delegates.
- AFTERNOON SESSION, NOV. 25.
- 3:00 Song and Prayer Service, conducted by Rev. C. B. Burns.
- 3:30 A Plan for Organizing Thoroughly the Sunday School Forces of Pickens County for More Approved Bible Teaching, by Mr. J. M. Way, General Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, Pelzer.
- 4:00 The Organized Adult Bible Class as an Evangelizing Force, by Rev. J. C. Bailey, Liberty.
- 4:30 What might We Expect With Every Township in Pickens County Well Organized, by Mr. L. E. Prince, President of the Liberty Township Sunday School Association, to be followed by a General Discussion of County and Township Organization.

EVENING SESSION, NOV. 25.

- 7:30 Special Song Service led by Rev. N. G. Ballenger.
- 8:00 Fifteen Minute Talks on "What: Has Denominational Co-operation Wrought in Sunday School Improvement."

I. By the Uniform System of Lessons? By Rev. D. L. Lander. II. By Improvement of Methods of Management and Teaching? By Hon. J. E. Boggs.

III. By Increasing Attendance

The report states that a hundred of Fred Fanning implicated Mrs. Min

government troops as they advanced. kill him if he did not kill Mrs. Short

Reports from Managua stated that \$1,460 of Mrs. Short's money.

Great Landlords to be Deposed Says by firing a bullet into his heart.

years the great landlords of Ireland were gathered around a crib in which

will have been deposed and half a lay their infant sister, fifteen months

million Irishmen will be lords of their old. The baby was not injured. Eliz-

own farms," said T. P. O'Connor, abeth, four years old, died at the hos-

"After the next election," he said, sioner of education, died here of

bination of patriots wins in England, public schools of St. Louis, and from

our eighty-three votes will mean the 1889 to 1906, was United States com-

people had won nine of ten things from the Carnegie Foundation for the

they had started out to win, and ex- Advancement of Teaching, "as the

perted, during the next parliament, in first man to whom such recognition

ZELAYA DEFEATED.

the Government.

Bluefield, Nicaragua.-News was re-

ceived here by General Estrada that

in an engagement near Guatuano,

Chontales Province, General Fornes

a decisive victory against six hun-

the government troops had defeated

the revolutionists in the engagement

IRISH IN POWER,

T. P. O'Connor.

New York .- "Within ten or fifteen

pool, in a meeting in aid of the Na-

tionalists' cause in Ireland, at the Ly-

ric theatre. An enthusiastic audi-

ence contributed liberally.

member of parliament, from Liver pital.

Juan river districts.

addition to national schools and the

POISON PUT IN COFFEE.

It is Believed Fanning Killed Mrs

Short to Get Her Property.

of gaining possession of her property,

nie English in the crime. She was ar

Fanning said that he put rough- on-

rats in Mrs. Short's coffee. He de

clared Mrs. English threatened to

that she told him how much rough-

on-rats to use, and that he gave her

SHOT CHILDREN, KILLED SELF.

Father Was Overcome by an Insane

Desire to Kill.

Greenburg, Pa.-Seized with an in

sane impulse to kill, Edward J. Perry.

a former mayor of this city, shot

three of his children, wounding oue

fatally, and then committed suicide

The shooting occurred in Perry's

bedroom, while the three children

Educator Goes to Beyond.

Harris, former United States Commis-

Providence, R. I.-William Torrey

Topeka, Kan .- Following a confes-

university, the boon of home rule.

and Securing Definite Results? By Rev. D. W. Hiott, Easley, IV. Some Advantages to be Gained by Organizing? By Mr. J. M. Way, General Secretary.

Morning Session, Nov. 26.

- 10:00 Song Service, conducted by Rev. N. G. Ballinger.
- Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. D. W. Hiott.
- 10:30 The Pastor's Opportunity in the Sunday School, by Rev. P. F. Crawford.
- 11:00 Round Table: "The Sunday School Teacher," by Mr. J. M. Way, General Secretary.
- 11:30 Pickens County's Part in the State Sunday School Work, by C. E. Robinson.
- What About the Sunday School Teacher's Example and Opportunity? Essay by, Misses Nellie Grandy and Lalla Ballenger, followed by an Open Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION, NOV, 26.

- 2:30 Song and Prayer Service, conducted by Rev. W. S. Henry.
- 3:00 The Plan and Importance of Lesson Preparation, by T. J. Maul-
- 3:30 How to Organize and Grade a Sunday School. by Mr. J. M. Way, General Secretary.

Each Sunday School in Pickens County is entitled to send one delegate for every fifty persons enrolled as officers, teachers and scholars. In appointing delegates, try to get those who will promise to attend.

May we not hope that each delegate will bring a pencil and note-book, and write down every helpful thing suggested by the speakers?

Pastors are urged to attend, and all who do so will be official delegates. Generally speaking, pastors get about 8 5per cent. of their church membership through the Sunday School, and about 15 per cent. from all other sources. Should they not give the more attention to this most prolific field?

If desired by the delegates, Mr. J. M. Way, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will conduct special conferences on Teacher Training, Adult Bible Class Work, or other lines of Sunday School Work, at the close of each afternoon session.

Homes will be provided for all delegates who notify the County President, Rev. N. G. Ballenger, who will turn all names, sent him by mail, over to the local committee on entertainment.

- 4:00 In What Way Has This Convention Helped You? By Everybody
- 4:30 Closing Song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

for meritorious service is given, the highest retiring allowance which our rules will allow, an annual income of \$3,000." His death came at the completion of a new edition of Webster's dictionary, of which he was the editor-

SEABOARD AIR LINE Diaz, of the revolutionary forces, won sion that he murdered Mrs. Mary Short, a Topeka woman, in the hope

System Is Turned Over By Receivers To Owners.

ASSETS ARE \$12,000,000

Transfer of Property Occurred at Baitimore and General Manager lix Received and Receipted for the Property.

New York .- Following a protracted session of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, this statement was issued:

"A meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway was held in anticipation of turning over of its property to the company by the re- men, who died of whooping cough in ceivers. S. Davies Warfield, one of New York, left more than \$25,000,000 the receivers of the executive com- to religious, charitable and educationmittee, and chairman, said that the al institutions in his will. The gift circular which the directors had or- is the largest single contribution of dered to be sent all the employees its kind ever made, and the benefiprovided that until further notice all persons who at the time of the trans- and church institutions in all parts fer were officers or employees of the of the United States and one abroad. receivers, are continued as corresponding officers or employees of the Seaboard Air Line railway, with corresponding titles and the same com-"we expect to have eighty-three mem- heart failure. Dr. Harris, from 1867 pensations and duties as at present, bers of parliament. Whatever comexcellent results during the receiver-

balance of power." He said the Irish missioner of education. He received ship." The meeting of the stockholders vember 11, when some action as to a

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Furñiture, Etc.

L. A. James. Symmes-Browning Co. E. S. Poole.

Buggies, Wagons, Etc.

Markley Hardware & Manufacturing Co. R. N. Tannahi!l Co.

Clothing.

Hall Brothers. I. O. Jones & Co. L. Rothschild. Smith & Bristow. Stewart, Anderson & Merritt.

Jewelry, Etc. Bruns-McGee Co.

Lumber, Etc. Oregon Lumber Co.

Office Supplies. Seybt-Lanford Co.

Millinery, Coat Suits. TThe Ayers Co.

Shoes.

Americus Shoe Co. Henderson-Ashmore Co. Pride, Patton & Tillman.

If you don't understand, write the Secretary. Information Cheerfully Given.

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new executive may be taken. Where Transfer Occurred.

Baltimore.-The transfer of the Seaboard Air Line railway from its receivers to the directors of the company took place in the office of the receivers in the Continental build-

General Manager Hix received and receipted for the physical properties and Treasurer Nutt and Secretary Porteous, of the railroad company, the other assets, amounting to about \$12,000,000, the bulk of which represents the proceeds of the sale of \$18,000,000 of adjustment 5 per cent

Out of this the company will pay approximately \$11,400,000, being the outstanding and floating debt.

MISS BAXTER PRESIDENT.

Daughters Elect Officers. West Point, Ga .- Miss Alice Bax

ter, of Atlanta, was reelected president of the Georgia division of Uni ted Daughters of the Confederacy, at President, Miss Anna Benning, Columbus; Second Vice President, Mrs. Walter Lamar, Macon: Third Vice President, Mrs. Trox Bankston, West Point; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. K. Overstreet, Sylvania; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sallie Malone, Atlanta; Treasurer, Mrs. Oswell Eve. Augusta; Register, Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison; Historian, Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens; Auditor, Mrs. V. Z. Walker, Canton. The next meeting will be held at

Many Millions for Charity. New York .- John Steward Kenne-

dy, one of America's little-known rich ciaries include fifty-nine educational

state church has approved in princi-

ple the suggestion to fix by ligislation an immovable date to be observed as Easter Sunday. This is proposed as a convenience to both the church and the public. Dr. Dryander, vice president of the superior council, said will be held at Petersburg, Va., No that the council had the matter under advisement.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Have you purchased that farm yet? I have a number of others but let me call your attention to

No. 21. 200 acres 5½ miles from Pickens; 75 acres is cleared, 15 acres in fine bermuda pasture wired in, balance in original forest; 8 to 10 acres of branch bottom land, good new 7-room house, complete good barn and out-buildings; 1/4 mile from church, I mile to school, convenient to gin, mill, etc. Some of this land will make a bale of cotton per acre. Price \$3,250. Terms. Come let me show you this, you will like it.

No. 22. 50 acres, 6 miles northwest of Court House; 1/2 Georgia Division of Confederate cleared, balance in original forest; about 6 acres of good bottom land, small 1-room house. Some of this land is rolling but good value at \$16 per acre.

Now, maybe it was a town lot already improved, or a few their convention here. Other officers acres close to town that you could improve to suit yourself, were elected as follows: First Vice that you were wanting: Come to see me for anything in the Real Estafe line. I have a number of desirable properties on my list. IF YOU WANT TO SELL LIST WITH ME.

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WILL be in PICKENS THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th & 19th.

Berlin.—The general synod of the Pickens two days at the above dates—office at Hiawatha Hotel. Monday, November 15th at Clemson College Hotel.

At Central Hotel Tuesday November 16th.
At Libertly Wednesday the 17th at the hotel. Those when suffer from eye trouble and need glasses, which the doc for sells at the most reasonable prices, should consult Lee." Crim m. Consultation Free. Remember the dates and plant

N. B Dr. Crimm does not call from house to

who we ant his services will kindly call at above